

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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Wild "Figgering."

A MATHEMATICAL SHARP PICKS UP AN ESTERMED CONTEMPORARY.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] It seems to me that the editor of the San Diego Union, or some other person connected with it at about the time when the Mirror of December 25, 1886, copied from it an article headed, "Growth of the Southern Counties," ought to be a pupil in the mathematical department of some good school. The article says, in substance, that the assessed valuation of the three southern counties of California was as follows:

| | 1880. | 1885. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Los Angeles..... | \$18,000,000 | \$25,494,027 |
| San Diego..... | 4,955,469 | 11,707,397 |
| San Bernardino..... | 3,680,746 | 11,180,843 |

It says that the percentage of increase was, in round numbers, 67 in San Bernardino, 57 in San Diego, and 45 in Los Angeles. The percentage of increase was 204 in San Bernardino county, 194 in San Diego county, and nearly 93 in Los Angeles county instead of the percentages given by the Union.

The article also says: "The relative increase in population during the same period in the three counties puts San Diego in the lead:

| | 1880. | 1885. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Los Angeles..... | 33,385 | 73,500 |
| San Diego..... | 8,618 | 19,500 |
| San Bernardino..... | 7,786 | 17,000 |

"Percentage of increase in San Diego, 66; San Bernardino, 54; Los Angeles, 64." The percentage of increase was, according to the Union's statement of the population, San Diego, 123; San Bernardino, 118; Los Angeles, nearly 117-1-6.

Real Estate.

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1. The Park Villa tract is the most centrally located of all. It fronts on two streets, each 100 feet wide—500 feet on Washington and 200 feet on Figueroa st.

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Two of the finest lots in the Villa Villa College tract, each.....1200

Two Hope-st. lots, front east, each.....1500

One Flower-st. lot, front east.....1500

A 30-ft. lot just off Ninth, on Holmes st. close in.....1000

A splendid Longstreet lot, front east.....1200

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A good lot and of Temple-st. and Holmes st. 124 acres near Jefferson-st. and Howe tract, per acre.....500

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business carried on in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name and style of "C. H. Hawford & Co.," is this day dissolved. The undersigned, Thomas Vaughan, will continue the business and will collect and receipt for all outstanding indebtedness due to said firm and will also assume and pay all liabilities owing by said firm.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 1, 1887.

CHARLES H. HAWFORD, THOMAS VAUGHAN.

H. T. HAZARD, JAS. R. TOWNSEND, HAZARD & TOWNSEND.

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TOURISTS DESIRING ALL THE comforts of a country home, easy of access to the city, with the advantage of mountain air and mountain water, can find such accommodations at the home of S. I. Mayo, in the Verdugo; only 1 mile from the Court-house; the most delightful climate and water in the world; comfortable rooms and the best of country board; terms, for room and board, \$2.00 per month. For further particulars call on or address Mrs. Mayo Studio 125 S. Hill st.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR SALE. Tree Depot 125 Spring street, between Second and Third streets. Nursery on Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa streets. Agents wanted. Telephone 19.

MILTON THOMAS.

Real Estate.

SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD.

The Magnolia Tract!

On West Washington Street, at the City Line.

THE HELLMAN TWO-HORSE STREET CAR LINE IS UNDER CONTRACT to be extended at once from the present terminus, at Figueroa on Washington st., to a point in front of these lots. This is decidedly the best street-car line in the city, and property along its extension will go booming up, from fifty to one hundred per cent., as it has elsewhere on the building of a new or the extension of an old street-car line. Washington street is the broadest and finest avenue in the city, in a southwesterly direction, and is the main thoroughfare to Santa Monica and the sea. Four street car lines built and three others projected in a southwesterly course, point to the fact that Los Angeles is making a grand march to the ocean, and in a few years will be almost if not quite a continuous city, grasping hands with the old and new cities by the briny deep.

If you want property for a home, or where the increase of value will be the greatest, buy right in the midst of the great current of the city's growth—ON WEST WASHINGTON ST.

We are now offering lots in this beautiful MAGNOLIA TRACT, at first prices that must soon double in value.

The best of soil, and pure, soft water is had in wells at reasonable depth. TERMS, only 1/4 cash, balance in six and twelve months.

For maps, full particulars as to prices and free ride to view the property call on

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10,000—House and lot on Hill st.; fine.

1,000—House and lot on Third st.; cheap.

3,000—House and lot on San Pedro st.

30,000—House and two lots on Olive st.; extra good.

Two houses and lots on Bunker Hill ave.

3,000—House and lot on Boyle Heights.

120x125—a fine corner on Hope st.; cheap.

10x125—a fine corner on Hope st.; cheap.

5,500—House and lot on Main st.; good.

2,500—Lot 6x125, on Pearl st., near Sixth.

2,400—Lot 6x125 on Flower st.

\$6,000—100x155 to alley on Flower st.

5,000—Lot 6x125, on cor. Hill and Twelfth.

Fine lots on Main st., Spring st., Fort st., Hill st. Also on First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and "Pico" st.

Also one on near the Second st. and Temple st. cable car roads. Acre lots in city, extra fine.

Extra bargain—Ontario Nursery, 60 acres in complete running order; 125,000 oes; within 1 1/2 miles of S. P. R. depot.

mile of proposed new depot; in wide in 10-acre lots.

We have some splendid bargains in country property.

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ONLY \$100 IN FULL PAYMENT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN!

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HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, 20 S. SPRING ST.

ALBEE & WILLARD,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

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ELLIS TRACT! ELLIS TRACT!

If you want a lot for a home, don't buy until you have seen this, the most beautiful spot in Los Angeles. Graveled streets, cement walks, elegant residences, shade trees, orange trees, water piped to every lot; in fact, everything that one can wish for has been done to make this the most perfect of all tracts.

This property, lying as it does in the very best part of the residence portion of the city, has found ready sale among our best people, and but a few lots are left out of the whole tract placed on the market only last July.

For prices, terms, etc., call on

ALBEE & WILLARD, 110 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

We have a fine list of houses, lots, tracts and acre property, which we take pleasure in showing.

Closing-Out Sale! Closing-Out Sale!

O. T. BARKER & SONS ARE CLOSING OUT THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Etc.

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Real Estate. FOR SALE. HEATHMAN, BOWER & MACCABE. No. 108 N. Spring street.

CITY PROPERTY. \$1000—Lots in the Forman tract, on Eleventh street.

\$1000—Lot on Court st., cheap.

\$1000—3 lots cor. Pico and Virginia sts., worth \$2000.

\$2000—Lot on Wright and Virginia sts.

\$2000—Fine house on Pearl st., 9 rooms.

\$2500—Lot on west side Flower st., close in.

\$2500—3 lots in Wiesendanger tract.

\$3000—Nice lot on Ventura st., Fairmount tract.

\$2500—6-room cottage in East Los Angeles.

\$2500—Lots on Jackson ave., Boyle Heights.

\$2500—6-room cottage on Georgia st., lot 4x125.

\$1400—One of the finest lots in the city, on Second-st. cable road, near Belmont Hotel.

\$6000—7-room house on Olive st., lot 7x125.

Fine business property on Spring st.

Houses and lots in all parts of the city; ranches in all parts of the county. Money loans negotiated at low interest. Call and examine our lists before purchasing, and if you have property at reasonable prices which you wish sold, bring it to us.

106 NORTH SPRING STREET.

Real Estate.

H. H. WILCOX.

SPECIAL LIST.

No. 1023—Dwelling of 8 rooms, bath, closets, porches, all in first-class, modern style; fine view; near street cars; splendid location, on an elevation; very desirable; lot 60x125 ft. \$6000

No. 1024—8-room house, neatly finished, bath, chicken house, corral, water in house, fine lawn, trees, flowers, etc.; lot 60x125 ft. \$5000

No. 1025—Dwelling, new 8 rooms, bath and closets; splendid location; fine view; lot 60x125 ft. \$5000

No. 1026—Two acres fine land near school location; house of 4 rooms, large barn, windmill and tank; excellent water; of desirable property. \$3000

No. 1027—Nice cottage, 4 rooms and porch, hard finish, fine lawn, good fence; lot 60x125 ft., near street car line. \$2000

No. 1028—Five acres on Little Niagara. \$5000

No. 1029—Ten lots in the Johnson tract, at \$1000 to \$1500 per lot.

No. 1030—Fine ranch, near city, 407 acres, all level land, fine soil, small orchard; house of 6 rooms, good well, windmill, barn, corral, shade trees, etc., a bargain for a few days only, per acre. \$65

One house and acre of land, desirable for raising winter vegetables; requiring irrigation; fine finest land in the State; improvements: will divide it; 2 miles from city limits; on payments: Per acre.....\$1000

This land is susceptible of a high state of cultivation; will produce from two to three crops per annum, consisting of the variety planted, such as melons, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans, etc. For each acre net profit is but a fair estimate on each crop; this sum was realized per acre the present season from this winter vegetable land; winter tomatoes will yield much more than \$100 per acre net, and melons and cucumbers will average \$200 per acre.

Part of the above tract has recently been sold to parties who will at once erect residences thereon.

Twenty acres on Pico st., at terminus of the electric railroad; suitable to subdivide into lots; a bargain; per acre.....\$1000

Fifty-seven acres on Pico st., 1/4 of a mile from terminus of electric railroad; an abundance of water; desirable to cut into acre lots; for a short time only, per acre.....\$300

Twenty-three acres near Villa Villa College; beautiful and elevated; very desirable to subdivide into city lots; the best bargain in Los Angeles; you ought to see this; per acre.....\$1000

Three fine University lots close in, fine soil, very desirable location, having the new University of Southern California, church, school, postoffice, two lines of street cars completed and another line soon to be built; splendid residences, excellent society and the finest drive in the city; the very low price of \$600 to \$800 per lot; terms easy; if you see these lots you will purchase them.

No. 1031, none more desirable, selling rapidly, centrally located, fine view, near cable car, from \$300 to \$600 per lot.

See tract, on Adams st., These beautiful lots have a variety of fine fruit trees, bearing, and are selling at the very low price of from \$200 to \$300 per lot, on easy terms; open and see them.

We have a very large list of very desirable property of all varieties as cheap as any in Los Angeles. Give us a call before purchasing. We will gladly show you what we have for sale and we will not knowingly misrepresent to any one. If you have desirable property for sale at a fair price, leave it with us. We are selling more property now than we have before. We are not retiring, nor are we trying. We keep our office open and warm evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. We are glad to see all strangers, and to all who will give us a call we say, welcome.

H. H. WILCOX, 118 N. SPRING ST.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

W. P. MCINTOSH, 122 N. Spring st.

COUNTRY PROPERTY. \$25,000 for 500 acres of splendid vine land near Downey, on very favorable terms.

\$5000 for 60 acres near San Gabriel depot. Excellent soil for vines and fruit.

\$7000 for 10 acres just south of city limits, on a good street; fine two-story house; good well and windmill; barn and chicken houses; ground in fruit and alfalfa.

Many other tracts too numerous to mention.

CITY PROPERTY. \$5000 for corner and adjoining lot on Hill st.

\$5000 for lot and two-story house of 9 rooms on Hope st.

\$5000 for elegant house and lot on Olive st., between Tenth and Eleventh sts.; the house is new and contains 11 rooms, with all modern improvements.

\$5000 for a house of 6 rooms and a full lot, close in toward the business center.

\$2500 for house of 6 rooms on Virgin st.; very easy terms.

\$1800 for house of 4 rooms on Montreal st.

\$1800 for house and lot on Pearl st., near Bellevue ave.

\$1800 for house and lot corner of Bellevue ave. and Water st.

\$2400 for house and lot on W. side of Temple st., only eight minutes walk from Spring st.

\$2000 for lot and a new and elegant house on Temple-street cable road, on the hill; only a few minutes walk from the business center.

\$2500 for house and lot on Metcalf st., short distance from Temple-st. cable line, 6 rooms, hard finished, new and remarkably cheap.

ACANT LOTS. \$700 each for two lots near Seventh st. Easy terms.

\$11,500 for 100 feet on Grand ave., running through and fronting 100 feet on 3rd st. This is a very desirable property at this price. Terms easy.

\$2500 for two lots, one a corner lot, on Bellevue ave., only five minutes walk from the new postoffice.

Lots in all parts of the city at reasonable prices.

I desire to call particular attention to the fine building lots that I have for sale on the hill; on the installment plan.

Parties desiring fine residence property will do well to examine the lots that I have for sale in the De Cella tract, only one narrow block from Main-st. car line; covered with orange trees in full bearing; good soil, good streets, and surrounded by fine residences. This property is near the center of the city, with an electric railroad on one side and a horsecar line on the other.

WILL EXCHANGE Several fine pieces of property in different parts of the State for city property.

Houses rented, rents collected and all business connected with real estate promptly attended to.

I will say to my Eastern friends and all others who contemplate settling here or making investments in property, that I have a large line of improved and unimproved property on my books for sale or exchange. It will certainly be to your interest to call and examine my lists before purchasing, as I take great pleasure in giving information and showing property to intending purchasers.

Parties having large or small sums of money to loan on good security will do well to give me a call. Out of the many loans recommended and made by me I challenge any mortgagee to say that a suit has been commenced on a single installment of interest delinquent this date and not

MONEY TO LOAN. W. P. MCINTOSH, 122 N. Spring st.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. JOHN W. FRANCIS.

FOR SALE BY THE CHICAGO AND CALIFORNIA LAND CO., No. 30 S. SPRING ST.

1 lot near Grand ave.....\$800

1 lot near Temple st.....500

3 lots near Grand ave., each.....400

10 lots in Pasadena, near Fair Oaks ave. and Raymond Hotel, cheap.....\$1000

10 acres on New Main street.....\$1000

House of 4 rooms, lot 60x125; terms easy.....1400

House of 6 rooms, hard finish, bet. Hill and Main sts.; cheap if taken soon.....2000

House of 4 rooms, on Olive, near electric street car line.....2000

House of 7 rooms, 2 stories, on Hill st.....2000

20 acres near Green Meadow Schoolhouse.....6000

House of 6 rooms, large barn, very cheap.....4500

1 lot on Pearl, near Tenth, 60x125, to alley.....500

House of 2 rooms, well and pump.....200

6x125, in East, near Los Angeles.....600

House and lot on Washington st.....2400

Also improved and unimproved acre property, near city, at lowest prices. Call and examine our list. Remember, 30 S. Spring st.

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PACIFIC COAST.

Chronicle of Crime in the Wilds of New Mexico.

Train Agents Robbed by a Band of Desperadoes.

Grape and Wine Growers in Council at San Francisco.

The War Between the Transcontinental Railways Being Waged with Renewed Energy—Maj. Beck's Body Found in the Bay of San Francisco.

By Telegram to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE, (N. M.), Jan. 4.—[Special.] Great excitement was caused this morning by the announcement that Charles Ross, the murderer of Marshal McGuire and Officer Henry had broken jail during the night. As soon as the discovery was made an armed posse led by Sheriff Perales started to scour the surrounding mountains. Ross made his escape by the aid of duplicate keys. He was the recipient of \$250 yesterday from his father, and is rumored that the money went toward securing his liberty. The citizens are enraged, and should he be caught it is generally understood that he will not be given another chance to escape.

DESPERADOES AT WORK. Yesterday afternoon four armed men visited the section-houses at El Rito and San José, 35 miles west of Albuquerque, on the Atlantic and Pacific, and robbed the agents of about \$400. They were still hanging around in the vicinity of one of the section-houses last evening, in consequence of the agent telegraphed the fact to the road officials here, saying that he thought they intended to take the incoming train. The officials wired the conductors and engineers not to recognize any signal whatever at these points, but to pass at full speed. They were signalled to stop at San José by the robbers but saved their train by complying with the orders they had received. The robbers are unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Grape and Wine Men in Council—Maj. Beck's Body Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—[By the Western Associated Press.] At a meeting of the directors of the Grape Growers and Wine Makers' Association today it was decided to call a general meeting of the wine makers of the State, to begin on March 1st in this city and continue four days. The following resolution was adopted:

"That we do respectfully request the Legislature of the State of California to provide by law for the making of chattel mortgages upon wine and brandy and the coverage in which it is contained."

Immediately after the directors adjourned the association was called to order and the above resolution indorsed. A motion was carried appointing a committee to draft a suitable spurious wine bill to be presented to the Legislature.

FOUND IN THE BAY. The body of Maj. Robert Beck, who disappeared December 23d, was found floating in the bay this morning. For some days before his disappearance Maj. Beck was noticed to be acting strangely. He had been a sufferer for years from rheumatism and neuritis, and it is supposed that, rendered insane by his troubles, he wandered away and was drowned.

A RACE ARRANGED. Count Valensini has posted a forfeit of \$500 for a match for \$1000 a side, between his colt Shamrock and Senator Stanford's filly Eda, by Electioneer. The race is to come off on January 22d.

THE RAILWAYS.

Keen Competition Between Rival Transcontinental Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company is putting up offices on Broadway and will establish a general ticket agency in Oakland, selling tickets to all points in the United States. This city will be made the terminal point in the sale of tickets and for freight and traffic. It is stated that this move will be met by the Southern Pacific Company which will also establish regular passenger and freight offices in Oakland.

J. C. Stubbs and T. H. Goo'nan will go South today to make arrangements for extending the transportation and traveling facilities of the Southern Pacific in the lower counties. The Southern Pacific line has decided to open a general agency in Los Angeles, which will be presided over by Richard Stuart, first assistant general freight agent, at the Fourth and Townsend streets office, with the title of assistant general freight agent for Southern California. He will have supervision of all business originating south of Mojave and Santa Barbara. The intention of the company is to have an agent at this point to deal directly with shippers there.

SAUCIDE OF A BOY. Workman, a boy of 17, killed by Jacob Peake, printer, his collector, was today charged by his employer with having embezzled money. The boy promptly acknowledged it, and asked that his father be sent for to make it good. While waiting for the father to come, Mr. Peake having left the office, young Workman swallowed prussic acid, and in less than two minutes was dead. The boy had no bad habits, and is said to have used the money in buying books and skates.

SNOW IN LOUISIANA. New Orleans, Jan. 4.—The Pleasure's specials from Arcadia, Farmerville and Minden, report the heaviest snowstorm ever experienced. Snow has been falling since noon and is now four inches deep. The prospect is that there will be a foot of snow by morning.

PROBABLY GONE TO THE BOTTOM. New York, Jan. 4.—The English steamer Cranbrook, Capt. Smith, has not yet arrived. She left Newport, England, November 20th, with a cargo of iron and is believed to have gone to the bottom with all on board, numbering twenty-five persons. The vessel with cargo was valued at \$100,000; both insured.

A TICHBORNE CLAIMANT INDICTED. New York, Jan. 4.—The United States Grand Jury in Brooklyn has indicted Charles Ogden Ferris, alias Sir Roger Tichborne, for fraudulently obtaining a pension from the government. Should he escape conviction here, he will be taken to San Francisco for trial.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED. HANOVER, (N. H.), Jan. 4.—The Dartmouth Hotel and a large number of other buildings were burned this morning. The individual loss is small. The total loss is \$125,000.

SUING FOR MILLIONS.

A Claimant Who Declares A. T. Stewart's Will a Forgery. New York, Jan. 4.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The case of Western Brumagh against William P. Smith, former coachman of the late A. T. Stewart, has been pending in the United States Circuit Court for months. Plaintiff is Irish, and claims to be the sole heir of the Stewart estate. Benjamin F. Butler is her counsel. It is claimed that Mrs. A. T. Stewart gave a house in East Thirty-fifth street to Smith in return for his signing Stewart's name to the paper which was probated as his will. Plaintiff claims to have a number of letters from Stewart proving her relationship. She brought an action for Smith's ejectment from the Thirty-fifth street house. Here ensued a contest of September, 1886, which shows that Stewart died intestate on April 10, 1876, seized of the premises in question; that plaintiff is heir and next of kin of said Stewart; that defendant is in possession of the premises, in question, claiming to be the owner thereof, holding adversely to plaintiff. Defendant demurred to the complaint on the ground that it failed to state facts constituting a cause for action. Judge Wallace today in his decision sustains the demurrer, but gives plaintiff an opportunity to amend the complaint on payment of costs.

THE NEW CABLE.

Flattering Outlook for the New Line to Australia. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The Times' Ottawa (Ont.) special says: "The company of Canadian and English capitalists lately formed for the purpose of constructing a line of cable between Vancouver, in British Columbia, and Australia, is vigorously pushing on the work. Sanford Fleming, the original promoter of the scheme, says the company has been thoroughly organized and is now ready to proceed with negotiations to begin work. The company has applied to the imperial government for vessels to conduct soundings and other work from the coast of Australia and the matter is now under consideration by the government. Fleming thinks there will be no difficulty in getting the imperial government either to conduct the preliminary soundings or supply the vessels necessary for the work. Most encouraging offers of assistance in the way of subsidy have been received from all the governments with whose territory it is proposed to make connection, and the matter has at last been placed beyond the possibility of failure."

LEAVING THE WORLD.

A Wealthy Washington Young Lady to Take the Veil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The statement is made on good authority that Miss Caldwell, who gave \$300,000 for the building of the proposed Catholic University, will in a short time enter a Baltimore convent to join the sisterhood. The young lady became of age only a few days ago, and the event was celebrated here by an elaborate dinner, which was attended by Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill., and many leading society people of the Federal capital. After the dinner Miss Caldwell is said to have announced to Cardinal Gibbons her intention of giving up the world. Such a course on the part of the young lady would probably result in further benefactions to the Catholic University, since it is customary for those who enter the religious orders to devote their wealth, if they have any, to some religious purpose. Miss Caldwell is worth over \$1,000,000.

THE CHICAGO CITRUS FAIR. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The weather has been milder today, and it is snowing lightly. The attendance at the Citrus Fair has greatly increased. This evening a number of well-known Chicagoans were present, and most all accompanied by ladies. The hall was well filled all the evening. Beck's bulletin board, showing the maximum and minimum temperature of Sacramento each day, excites considerable curiosity. The figures run from 50° to 80° higher than in Chicago.

COAL MINERS OUT OF WORK. WILKESBARRE, (Pa.), Jan. 4.—All the colliers in this region, shipping over the New Jersey Central Railroad, were idle today except two, on account of the strike of the dock hands at Port Johnson and Elizabethport. The closing of the mines has sent out of work 6000 men and boys in Lehigh and Wilkesbarre county mines, 450 in Hanover county, 850 in Redash, 300 in Bennebo, and 100 in the Parrish county mines.

DYNAMITE AT TOMBSTONE. TOMBSTONE, Jan. 4.—An attempt was made this afternoon to blow up the residence of J. S. Clark with giant powder or dynamite. The explosive was concealed in the stove, and when the fire was lighted an explosion took place, shattering the stove atoms. Mrs. Clark was severely, if not fatally, wounded. She was struck by a piece of iron and her skull was fractured. Several parties have been arrested on suspicion.

SALE OF AN EASTERN ROAD. Troy, New York, Jan. 4.—A sensation was caused in business and railroad circles today when lawyers, bankers and others liable to know stated as a fact that the Troy and Boston Railroad had been sold within a few days to the Fitchburg Railroad Company. A reporter learned that a majority of the bonds and stock of the Troy and Boston Railroad had already been transferred to the Fitchburg Company.

STONEMAN CONTINUES TO COMMUTE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—The sentence of Victor Franco of fourteen years for rape was commuted by Governor Stoneman today to seven years. Franco was convicted at Los Angeles in January, 1882. The commutation is recommended by the prison directors, who represent that his offense was not rape and did not deserve such a heavy punishment.

FIRE AT SACRAMENTO. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Early this morning the rear portion of the New York Bakery, on Third street, between M and N, was discovered to be on fire. The prompt response of the fire department caused the fire to be confined to the starting place. The loss is estimated at \$1000, fully insured.

W. M. STEWART NEVADA'S CHOICE. CARSON, (Nev.), Jan. 4.—The Republican Legislative caucus today selected William M. Stewart as nominee for United States Senator. Believing for United States Senator will take place on Tuesday next, and as the Legislature is Republican, Stewart's election is assured.

RAINS IN THE DISTANCE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Signal Service report says: Slight rains have fallen from Eureka northward. The following are the amounts reported: Tatoosh Island, 57; Olympia, 22; Astoria, 13; Portland, 18; Roseburg, 66; Eureka, 68 of an inch.

DEATH OF COL. McALLISTER. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Col. McAllister, who up to three months ago had command of the Benicia arsenal, California, died yesterday in this city from kidney trouble.

JOHN ROACH'S CONDITION. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The condition of John Roach is about the same today. He passed a comfortable night.

SACRAMENTO.

The State's Lawmakers Slow to Get to Work.

Stoneman Threatens a Message in the Near Future.

Democratic Senators Still Caucusing with Vigor.

The Assembly Vigorously Declares that It Cannot Suspend with Prayer, and Appoints a Chaplain at the Usual Per Diem—Capital Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[By the Western Associated Press.] Assemblymen Henry Knox and Combs, as a committee, waited upon Gov. Stoneman and notified him that the House was organized and awaited any communications he had to make. The Governor replied that he would take advantage of his official position to communicate with the House as soon as the Senate was organized. Governor-elect Bartlett called upon Gov. Stoneman this morning and paid his respects.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES. The Democratic Senators caucused at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow the Senate will organize. The following appointments were made: Minute Clerk, W. F. Heustis; Journal Clerk, John F. Neagher; Enrolling Clerk, Thomas W. O'Neill; Engrossing Clerk, E. M. Bruce; Postmaster, Miss Hattie E. Dixon. The caucus adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the committee appointed to draft rules for the Senate and that appointed to select the Senate committee will report.

A Democratic Senate caucus was held after the adjournment of the Senate. Thomas Coleman, incumbent, was nominated for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and R. B. Oullahan, of Stockton, J. H. Carcoran, of Mariposa, and J. J. McCarthy, of Los Angeles, were named Secretaries. The caucus then adjourned.

THE ASSEMBLY CHOOSES A CHAPLAIN. At last evening's session of the Assembly, when the office of Chaplain was reached, J. Marion Brooks, of Ventura, introduced a resolution to postpone the election of that officer indefinitely. A long debate followed, and Rev. E. R. Dille was finally elected Chaplain at a per diem of \$5.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. Senate. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[By the Western Associated Press.] The Senate met at 11 o'clock this morning. The journal was read. Senator Langford said the caucus committee on rules had not reported, and nothing could be done. Vrooman asked Langford, amid much merriment, there was any provision in the rules for a committee such as he had mentioned, by whom it had been appointed, and what ground there was for adjourning to the California University. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—At this afternoon's session of the Assembly the Speaker and the appointment of the Speaker, and the Assembly then adjourned until tomorrow.

FOREIGN NOTES. LONDON, Jan. 4.—[By Cable.] The proroguing of Parliament until January 27th was gazetted today.

LOXON, Jan. 4.—A gang of forgers were arrested at Stamford while engaged in forging coupons of the International Loan bonds. The police seized the counterfeiting machinery and false coupons to the amount of \$80,000.

ROME, Jan. 4.—A surgical operation was performed today upon Cardinal Jacobini's throat. The operation was successful, but the Cardinal was left very weak.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria left for the King and Queen of Italy at Venice in March, on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the late King Victor Emanuel.

The remains of Gambetta are to be transferred from their present resting place to the Pantheon at Paris, the father having consented to the removal.

The death is announced at Stuttgart of Princess Marie, of Wurtemberg.

EARTHQUAKES. CHARLESTON, (S. C.), Jan. 4.—Earthquake tremors were reported here this morning; they produced no alarm nor uneasiness. Reports from the interior, state as follows:

Midway.—There was a lively shake accompanied by a roaring sound about 7 o'clock lasting half a minute.

Ellerton.—Quite a shock was felt about 6, making movables rattle. It was accompanied by a roaring sound.

Calder.—There was pronounced shock since November occurred 9 at 6:45.

McPherson Academy. This school was started in September last, at the solicitation of many friends of thorough education in Southern California. Its success for the first term has been very gratifying, not only in the number of students in attendance, but also in the character of the work done. It is the aim of the school to develop true manhood, good scholarship and last, but not least, good health. The sanitary condition of the building and premises is excellent, and good facilities for physical exercise are provided. After a recess of ten days, the school will reopen on the 5th inst. Circulars and full information will be furnished as per advertisement elsewhere in THE TIMES.

A NERVOUS BURGLAR. A tramp climbed at 11:30 last night over the partition between the Fountain saloon and the barber-shop next door, and scooped up all the razors and coin in the bar. He then climbed back to the saloon. When pursued he ran into the back yard, climbed the wall by a ladder he had prepared and escaped.

PERSONAL NEWS. John L. Collins, an agent of the Interior Department, was at the St. Elmo yesterday. John Ashbaugh, manager of the opera at San Diego, held forth at the St. Elmo yesterday.

E. Crandall, one of the California Southern force, stationed at Mojave, was at the St. Elmo yesterday.

L. Schoenfeld, a merchant, formerly of Tombstone, is in the city. Mr. Schoenfeld is now located at San Diego.

Messrs. Goodman and Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific Company, are expected to arrive here from San Francisco today.

Chas. A. Wetmore, of Livermore, Viticultural Commissioner of the State, was in the city yesterday and registered at the St. Elmo.

A. M. McGregor, general manager of the Standard Oil Company, was a guest at the St. Elmo yesterday, accompanied by his wife and a party.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Call Early at the Electric Railway Homestead Association office if you want any of the South Side tract lots. The Pico Electric Railway doubles their value.

Today. Anaheim excursion this morning! Commercial-street depot. Round trip (lunch included), \$11!!!

Notary public and commissioner for New York and Arizona Territory. G. A. Robinson, 62 North Spring st.

Notary Public. W. R. Burke, Notary Public, 55 North Spring street.

The "South Side" Lots. Of the Electric Railway Homestead Association, right on the Pico Electric Railway, all in fruit, are \$300, house free with every seven, and price only \$500, on monthly payments, are by far the best investment offered.

One-half of Village Auction Prices. The Jefferson-street tract, with all its splendid improvements, at \$200 in monthly installments, without interest. Southern California Land Company, Baker block.

One-third Sold. The Jefferson-street tract, located in the direct line of the city's improvements, \$200 per lot. These lots will grow in value daily. Not so with village lots on the outskirts of a very limited business and far from the central blacksmith shop.

Holders of Lots in the Pico Heights' Tract. Of the Electric Railway Homestead Association don't let any one "fool" you as to their value, now that the Electric Railway on Pico street is as useful they are sure to double rapidly.

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The Electric Railway Homestead Association. Are receiving congratulations on every hand on the success of their Electric Railway, and which all their promises are being fulfilled. The Electric Railway is running, the houses promised before the distribution are rapidly nearing completion, and every promise is being carried out to the letter, and their patrons are all jubilant, as every one knows, that lots in the Pico Heights tract cannot help doubling very rapidly, since the railway is an assured success.

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The winter term of the University of Southern California will open on Wednesday morning January 5th. The College of Letters and the Department of Music in West Los Angeles, and the College of Medicine on Aliso street.

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McPherson Academy. This thriving young institution of our city resumes work this morning after a ten-days' vacation. A number of new and sound pupils have already made arrangements to attend. Parents desiring a pleasant school home for their sons cannot do better than to place them in this institution. Special attention is paid to thorough preparation for business and for entering the State University and Eastern colleges.

There are now in attendance those who are preparing for Yale, Harvard and Princeton. For information, address the principals, McPherson Bros., 525 Grand avenue.

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Beautiful Beach at Oceanide. John C. Bell, the auctioneer, will sell through the leading real estate agents, Messrs. Howard & Lyons, of San Diego, those fine lots, which are on lots along the line will be a surprise to the most sanguine. A good judge of real estate said this morning: "There are no lots around the city that will increase in value like those of the Pico Heights tract of the Electric Railway Homestead Association. They were sold too cheap in the first place and now lots a long way beyond, with no street car, and comparatively nothing by way of improvements, are being sold at as high a price, and even then purchasers are in little danger of losing."

Who Said the Pico Electric Railway Would "never run"? You can't find the fellow now. It is here and to "stay," and is a "grand success." So said the immense crowd of people who gathered at Main and Pico streets on Sunday to "see it go," and the effect it will have on lots along the line will be a surprise to the most sanguine. A good judge of real estate said this morning: "There are no lots around the city that will increase in value like those of the Pico Heights tract of the Electric Railway Homestead Association. They were sold too cheap in the first place and now lots a long way beyond, with no street car, and comparatively nothing by way of improvements, are being sold at as high a price, and even then purchasers are in little danger of losing."

Gardens. Mr. J. H. Thompson raised on the tract now known as Gardens about 12,000 sacks of grain today.

Gardens. Gardens is the name of the new tract just coming on the market. It comprises almost 1200 acres of as fine land as can be found in Los Angeles county.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees for Sale. Tree Depot 122 Spring street, between Second and Third streets. Nursery on Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa streets. Agents wanted. Telephone 19. Milton Thomas.

For Fine Candles, Jellies, Marmalades, Jams, Etc., Go to the store of the Barnard & Benedict Fruit Crystallizing Company, 46 South Spring street, near Second.

Blackman & Hanly have some very desirable lots on Brooklyn Heights, Boyle Heights, Park tract and other parts of the city. Give them a call, room 15, Downey block.

Why delay buying you a home on easy terms, while you get a lot cheap. Blackman & Hanly, room 15, Downey block, will sell you before you buy. Lots well located \$25 to \$300.

See the B. B. Cart. J. F. Davis & Son, 121, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

GHIBBERELLI'S prepared ocos, most excellent substitute for tea and coffee.

Gardens. Mr. Roland, adjoining Gardens, has raised and sold over \$200 worth of strawberries of ½ acres land this year.

See the B. B. Cart. J. F. Davis & Son, 101, 103 N. Los Angeles street.

Los Angeles College. D. W. Hanna, president, will open Wednesday morning, January 5th.

Blackman & Hanly, room 15, Downey block, offer some very choice lots on Boyle Heights cheap. Call early before they are all sold.

Miss Reynolds holds religious services and spirit materialization on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, 865 S. Spring street.



BARTLETT'S, 25 WEST FIRST STREET

CHEAPEST Place in the City

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ALWAYS RELIABLE.

Medical.

ELECTRO-MAGNETISM.

THE NEW MEANS OF CURE.

DR. R. ROBBINS'S ELECTRO-MAGNETIC INSTITUTE.

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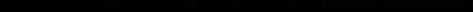
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Real Estate.

SPECIAL GRAND



BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Tuesday, Jan. 4.
The activity in the grain market continued today both in wheat and barley, though the strong upward movement of yesterday was not sustained. The indications are that, while the recent rise has been founded in the exigencies of foreign markets, the present feverish activity only the result of a speculator's deal.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.
New York, Jan. 4.—Government bonds at 104 1/2. Money on call was easy at 4 to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 7. Sterling exchange: Quiet, steady and unchanged at 4 1/2 for 40 days and 4 1/4 for 90 days.

The board had another full day today, attacking the prices of wheat all round with marked success. The market was decidedly weak, as a decline from last week's figures amounting to 100 per cent. was reached and wheat was consequently at a low level. The general rule, opening 5 per cent. higher. A lot of dullness ensued, but an attack upon wheat and certain varieties carried the market down again. The decline being reached in the last hour. Prices were generally those of the previous week, with the lowest reached in the early part of the last hour.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 4.
per cent. 100 1/2
Northwestern 113 1/2
N. Y. Central 111 1/2
per cent. 100 1/2
Transcontinental 107 1/2
American 104 1/2
Canada Pacific 103 1/2
Central Pacific 102 1/2
Rio Grande 101 1/2
Kansas & Texas 100 1/2
Northern Pacific 99 1/2
P. P. preferred 98 1/2
"Common 97 1/2

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.
Best & Belcher 9 1/2
Chollar 9 1/2
Crocker 1 1/2
Con. Virginia 1 1/2
Peer 1 1/2
Peerless 1 1/2
Opal 1 1/2
Savage 1 1/2
Nevada Queen 1 1/2
The Consolidated Virginia Mining Company has declared a dividend of 50c.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The grain market is still excited. Buyer season in wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.04, opened this morning at \$1.04 1/2. It closed at \$1.04 1/2. Buyer season in barley opened today at \$1.04, higher than the close of yesterday. At the conclusion of the session it had declined to \$1.03 1/2.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Corn: Fair and lower; cash, 50 1/2; February, 50 1/2; May, 49 1/2.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Wheat: Firm; shipping, \$1.04 1/2; barley, \$1.04 1/2; feed, \$1.04 1/2. Buyer season wheat at the afternoon session opened at \$1.04, and closed at \$1.04 1/2. Buyer season barley closed at morning price, \$1.04 1/2.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Close: Wheat: Easy; cash, \$1.04; February, \$1.04; May, \$1.04. Corn: Unchanged. Barley: Easy at \$1.04.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Pork: Weak and lower; cash, \$11.50; February, \$11.50; May, \$12.00. At the close pork was unchanged.

Petroleum.

New York, Jan. 4.—Petroleum opened strong at 70 1/2, advanced to 71 1/2, and then declined to 70 1/2, and closed firm at 70 1/2.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. For small lots of fruit and other produce, the prices are for round lots from first hands; for small lots of such higher prices are asked.

WHEAT—Australian.

No. 1 white, \$1.04; No. 2 white, \$1.03; No. 3 white, \$1.02; No. 4 white, \$1.01; No. 5 white, \$1.00; No. 6 white, \$0.99; No. 7 white, \$0.98; No. 8 white, \$0.97; No. 9 white, \$0.96; No. 10 white, \$0.95; No. 11 white, \$0.94; No. 12 white, \$0.93; No. 13 white, \$0.92; No. 14 white, \$0.91; No. 15 white, \$0.90; No. 16 white, \$0.89; No. 17 white, \$0.88; No. 18 white, \$0.87; No. 19 white, \$0.86; No. 20 white, \$0.85; No. 21 white, \$0.84; No. 22 white, \$0.83; No. 23 white, \$0.82; No. 24 white, \$0.81; No. 25 white, \$0.80; No. 26 white, \$0.79; No. 27 white, \$0.78; No. 28 white, \$0.77; No. 29 white, \$0.76; No. 30 white, \$0.75; No. 31 white, \$0.74; No. 32 white, \$0.73; No. 33 white, \$0.72; No. 34 white, \$0.71; No. 35 white, \$0.70; No. 36 white, \$0.69; No. 37 white, \$0.68; No. 38 white, \$0.67; No. 39 white, \$0.66; No. 40 white, \$0.65; No. 41 white, \$0.64; No. 42 white, \$0.63; No. 43 white, \$0.62; No. 44 white, \$0.61; No. 45 white, \$0.60; No. 46 white, \$0.59; 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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL WEATHER.
LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, JAN. 4.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 56; at 10:07 p.m., 73, and at 7:07 p.m., 60. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.08, 30.15, 30.07. Maximum temperature, 74.0; minimum, 50.0. Weather at 7:07 p.m., clear.

BRIEFS.

The excursion to Anaheim comes off today.
The Los Angeles College now has 150 pupils.
An Ennis excursion of 153 came in on Monday.
The Orizaba and the Eureka sail north tomorrow.
The Santa Monica Outlook begins publication today.
The City Surveyor is busy winding up last year's work.
The crowded condition of the Main street line is a daily disgrace.
The Unity Church social takes place in Mott Hall tomorrow evening.
The Express's alleged account of yesterday's murder was a comedy of errors.
There was a petty blaze at 5:30 yesterday morning near the Twelfth street car stable. Damage, nil.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to M. Cross and C. Rogers and E. W. B. Hogg and A. Yates.
The contested election case of Dunkelberger vs. Rowan has been continued before Judge Brunson to the 18th.

M. S. Rowell's new hotel at Riverside will be opened Friday evening. The Times acknowledges an invitation to be "thar."

There will be a public installation of officers by Los Angeles N. S. G. W., No. 45, at the Opera House Hall tomorrow evening.
W. C. Coup's remarkably interesting equestrianism opens at the corner of Fourth and Main, Saturday, for a week at least.

The Atholton, Topeka and Santa Fe Pullman excursion arrived last night too late to obtain the list. There are about 500 people.
Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 111 deeds, 34 mortgages, 18 satisfactions, 2 marriage licenses, and 5 miscellaneous papers.

Persons who wish to join the excursion to Anaheim today should be at the depot, foot of Commercial street, at 8:45 a.m., sharp.

The winter terms of the University of Southern California, Prof. Hanna's Los Angeles College and the McPherson Academy open today.
The meeting and fair of the County Pomological Society begin at Santa Ana tomorrow. The Times has already published the programme.

Mayor Workman yesterday dispensed the following doses of justice: John Riley, for begging, 60 days; Thomas Stratton, d. d., \$5; Pat Flannigan, d. d., \$10.

George Reese was examined by Justice Austin, on a charge of assault to murder, and discharged. He is the dark boy who carried Juan Alvarado, on Los Angeles street, a few days ago.

A reception will be tendered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of Leadville, Colo., at the Third Presbyterian Church, Railroad Chapel, corner Railroad and Chavez streets, on Friday evening.

Mr. W. H. Griffin sold, yesterday, his beautiful cottage residence on Pearl street to ex-Judge Porter, formerly of Omaha, Neb., but latterly of Santa Ana, this county, for the sum of \$10,000.

There are undelivered telegrams at the telegraph office, 17 North Main street, for Juan Arague (9), J. L. Van Every, Mrs. George Smith, A. E. Elliott, Peter Grace, J. Y. Beagon, E. R. Parry, J. C. McGuffin, Mrs. R. P. Evans, Nels Olson, T. W. Johnson and Med Smith.

Board of Education.
The Board of Education met last night at the City Hall. Their work was confined to the organizing of a new Board and the discussion of sanitary and other minor matters relating to the schools. D. J. Kurtz is president and F. S. Graham secretary of the new Board. The appointment of committees was postponed until the next meeting.

Today! Today!
Carriages at 9 and 10 o'clock to the Jefferson street tract and return, without charge, from the office of the Southern California Land Company, Baker block.

Map! Map! Map!
Maps of the Jefferson street tract ready this afternoon for distribution. Southern California Land Company, Baker block.

Today.
Anaheim excursion this morning! Commercial street depot. Round trip (lunch included), \$1.11.

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Unclassified.

W. R. BLACKMAN,
EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

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Two elegant lots on northeast corner Grand and Hill, for both, \$2200.

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Lot 45x125, on Grand ave., between Seventh and Eighth, \$3500.

Beautiful lot, 50x150, on Grand ave., near King st., \$1800.

Two lots, each 50x150, on Hope, bet. Twelfth and Pico, each \$2000.

Lot 150x150, on alley, on Flower, bet. Seventh and Eighth, \$3000.

Lot 50x150, on northeast corner Hill and Tenth, a bargain, \$400.

Lot 50x150, on west side Hill, bet. Twelfth and Pico sts., \$2000.

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Nice lot on Lomitas, one block from Temple st., \$500.

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\$6000—House of six rooms on Sixth street, all modern improvements. Lot 50x150.

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\$7000—House of ten rooms on Olive street, between Second and Third streets, all modern improvements. Lot 50x150.

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\$2500—Lot 50x150 on Hill street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

\$3000—Lot 50x150 on Fort street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

\$2000—Lot 50x150 on west side of Grand avenue, near corner of Tenth street.

\$1500—Lot 50x150 on Grand avenue, between Washington and Adams streets.

\$3000—Lot 100x175 on corner of Hope and Pearl streets.

\$2000—Lot 50x150 on west side of Olive street, near Temple.

\$1500—Lot 50x150 on Morris street, near Grand avenue.

\$1500—Lot 50x150, near corner Second and Pearl, close to cable.

\$7500—Three lots 150x275 on Pico, just off Pearl.

\$1450—Lot 50x125 on Temple street, near Beaudry avenue.

\$1800—Lot 50x150 on west side of Grand avenue, between Washington and Adams street.

\$2500—Lot 50x150 on corner of Figueroa street and Manhattan avenue.

\$1000—Lot 50x150 on Hope street.

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350—House, 7 rooms, on Olive st., lot 70 ft. front.....5000

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300—House, 5 rooms, corner, near view.....5000

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One of the greatest curiosities of the State of Maine is the "Jumping Frenchmen," whom many people believe to be a myth. The Jumping Frenchman is a real reality, and he is a very peculiar character in the lumbering districts of Maine. He is affected by a peculiar disease of the nerves, which robs him entirely of self-control and leaves him completely at the mercy of practical jokers. He will start at any sudden noise of exclamation, and will obey any sudden command.

Once, on the Penobscot River, one of these peculiar people was standing on a raft, when a fellow standing near shouted "Jump!" He did jump and was drowned. At another time, in a railroad train, the conductor came along to punch a jumping Frenchman's ticket. "Hit him!" cried a joker, and the conductor was knocked flat by the nervous Frenchman. At another time one of these peculiar people went to a small postoffice in Maine for a letter. Just as he was about to ask for his mail somebody cried out: "Grab him by the throat," and the jumper reached through the window and seized the aged postmaster's windpipe with a vice-like grip and held on until he was pulled away. Another jumper, in a woods camp, was standing by a red-hot furnace when somebody shouted: "Grab the stove!" He grabbed it and held the skin of each hand on the red-hot pipe.

The jumpers are dangerous people to have around, as they will throw anything within reach at a man when so ordered, and some lumbermen will not employ them under any consideration. I remember that once in a small hotel in the Argoctook, one of these peculiar people took an axe to a man on being commanded to "brain him," and that on the same night a lot of Boston drummers made one of them hopabout so much by shouting "Jump!" that he was glad to crawl into the barn and go to sleep in the haymow. Most of the jumpers inherit their misfortune, but some of them are made nervous by being held and tickled into spasms when children. A jumping Frenchman is a sad sight, but a great curiosity.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: In reply to yours of 26th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-Machine I received with the Mirror. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not have twice the amount it cost me. I am, yours respectfully, MRS. EDWIN BROWN.

"THE MORE WE USE IT, THE BETTER WE LIKE IT."

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 28, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: I have used your sewing-machine since last July. The more we use it the better we like it. On fine and heavy work it is splendid. We have tried the attachment. In fact, it goes ahead of your advertisement so far. MRS. S. A. WARE, Pasadena, Cal.

"LIKES IT BETTER THAN THE \$125 SINGER."

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"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Sewing-Machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it. We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may want a machine to get a first-class one cheap. Yours truly, MRS. J. W. STRINGFIELD.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."

NORWALK, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. It is a first-class machine, and is usually sold through agents for \$75. E. C. CRAWFORD.

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."

DOWNEY, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: I am very much pleased with my machine, as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that I have just as good a machine as I had given \$25 for. I shall advise any of my friends to try this before buying any other, as I think it is fully as good as any represented. Very truly, MRS. MARTHA ALLISON.

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOESN'T WORK WELL."

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 29, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well liked. It runs light and easy, and does its work well. It is a well-made machine at the price you furnish it. Yours truly, S. M. SHAW.

"EQUAL TO BEST SHE EVER USED."

COMPTON, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Sewing-Machine ordered from your company was received in good order, and Mrs. Farrel says it is equal to the best of any other kind she has ever used. Very respectfully, W. M. T. PARCEL.

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: The sewing-machine we received through your office proves satisfactory. Truly yours, W. F. BEADLEY.

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

TUSTIN CITY, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: We received Premium Sewing-Machine through your office, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used, consequently we are well pleased. J. W. McLELLAN.

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: My wife and daughter are well pleased with your Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to those they have used, and in no way inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as machines costing three or four times as much. Yours truly, S. A. MATTHEW.

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE RUNS ALL RIGHT."

NEWELL, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: Yours of the 1st inst. received. I will say in reply that the screw which was tight on the machine caused the trouble. The little tension screw in the shuttle had worked loose and was nearly out, and the shuttle thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the screw and break. I tightened the screw and it now works like a charm; no more breaking thread or irregularity of stitch. Very respectfully, L. A. MYERS.

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ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: We received your High-Arm Sewing-Machine in good order, and I am very much pleased with it, and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished, and runs strong and light, doing nice work. Any one needing a good machine I do not think can do better than invest \$22 in the machine and MIRROR. Respectfully yours, MRS. U. L. SNAFFER.

"MORE THAN SATISFIED AND GLADLY RECOMMENDS IT."

ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: I thank you for sending to us for testimonials, as I had sat my new machine in the parlor, without even threading it, as I was very busy, and did not have time to test it. I am more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those in need of a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago. Our little girl wants to write a letter to Mrs. Ois for the children's column. So if it is not worthy of a place there, just drop it in the waste-basket please. As ever, MARTHA M. SHAFFER.

"EQUAL TO ANY \$65 MACHINE."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19, 1886. Times-Mirror Company: For the best of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say, that after using the Premium Machine for about four months, I find it equal to any \$65 machine I have seen. Yours, etc. MRS. A. W. WORM.

Corner Ocean and Oak Los Angeles.

Lines of Travel.

LOS ANGELES & SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RAILWAY.

Time table, in effect Nov. 6, 1886. Trains leave and are due to arrive at Downey Avenue Depot as follows:

| Depart. | Arrive |
|------------|-----------|
| 9:31 a.m. | 7:54 a.m. |
| 10:30 a.m. | 8:54 a.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. | 1:50 p.m. |
| 5:30 p.m. | 4:34 p.m. |

WEEK DAYS ONLY.

11:00 p.m. Theater Train—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

10:30 a.m. ON 8:54 a.m.

5:45 p.m. SUNDAYS ONLY. 4:39 p.m.

To and from Lamanda Park.

To and from Duarte.

To and from West Duarte (Monrovia).

L. BLANKENHORN,

General Freight and Passenger Agent.

S. P. Jewett, General Manager.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TIME SCHEDULE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles as follows:

| Leave For. | Destination. | Arrive From |
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| 2:40 p.m. | Colton | 12:41 p.m. |
| 3:20 p.m. | Colton | 9:10 a.m. |
| 2:40 p.m. | Denning & Express | 12:41 p.m. |
| 2:40 p.m. | East & Express | 12:41 p.m. |
| 3:20 p.m. | San Francisco & Express | 12:41 p.m. |
| 12:30 p.m. | San Francisco & Express | 9:10 a.m. |
| 12:30 p.m. | Sacramento & Express | 9:10 a.m. |
| 12:30 p.m. | Santa Ana & Anaheim | 9:10 a.m. |
| 4:40 p.m. | Santa Ana & Anaheim | 9:10 a.m. |
| 9:30 a.m. | Santa Monica | 4:00 p.m. |
| 4:30 p.m. | Santa Monica | 9:10 a.m. |
| 9:40 a.m. | Long Beach, Wilmington & San Pedro | 4:00 p.m. |
| 4:50 p.m. | Long Beach, Wilmington & San Pedro | 9:10 a.m. |

A change has taken place in the receipt and dispatch of mails on line of railway, Los Angeles and San Pedro branch. Mails for San Pedro will be dispatched to Florence, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro daily at 9:30 a.m., and received at 11:15 p.m.

T. H. GOODMAN,

General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

A. N. TOWNE, General Manager.

E. H. HEWITT, Asst. Sup't. (Los Angeles).

P. C. S. S. CO.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, SAN FRANCISCO.

SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1887.

Coming South. Going North.

Steamers.

Leave San Francisco. Arrive San Francisco.

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